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Applicant(s) : DUMOUTIER, et al
Serial No. : 09/626,617
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For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH
ENCODE T CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS, OR
INTERLEUKIN-21, THE PROTEINS ENCODED, AND
USES THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1644
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated December 26, 2002.

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice.

Add claims 13-21 which follow:

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